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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Rainer Siebert, et al.

Serial No.: 09/632,573

Filed: August 4, 2000

For: **IMPROVEMENTS TO
MULTICAPILLARY
ELECTROPHORESIS SYSTEMS**

Examiner: Starsiak, John S.

Art Unit: 1753

**PETITION TO REVIVE AN ABANDONED APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)**

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant's attorney respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) on the ground that the delay in taking required further action was completely unintentional.

This petition is filed within six months of the date of abandonment, June 25, 2004 and therefore no Terminal Disclaimer is required. Applicant also submits a Request for Continued Examination with a new Response to the Advisory Action dated 5/12/2004 and also responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 20, 2003 with the appropriate fees.

The petition fee of \$1,330.00 is enclosed herewith. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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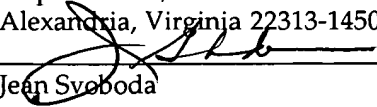
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